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FOR GENERATING REDUNDANT DATA

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In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(3), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

The references were cited in an Office Action issued by the Korean Patent Office in a corresponding Korean application. Copies of the Office Action and English translation thereof are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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